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gous Office and QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, will  
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MONDAY, November 29th, until further  
Notice, while alterations to drains are in  
progress.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1897. 2317

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,  
LIMITED.

DURING My Absence in Japan, my  
joint Agent, Mr. SAKIO CHOH,  
will take CHARGE of this Office. Mr.  
CHOH is a native of Japan, and has been  
acting for this Agency as heretofore.

NAO NABEKURA,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 16, 1897. 2260

## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1897. 2168

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Hongkong, November 5, 1897. 2342

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ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIR-  
D ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-  
pany will be held at the Registered Office  
of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 3th  
December, at NOON, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the General Man-  
agers together with a Statement of Accounts  
for the period ending the 30th September,  
1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 2nd December  
to the 8th December, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 23, 1897. 2309

LOST!

A Brown Pointer DOG, answers to the  
Name of 'PUNOCH'. Anyone re-  
turning him to the Office of Messrs.  
REIDS & Co., Duddell Street, will be  
rewarded.

Hongkong, November 24, 1897. 2304

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account  
of the year 1897, at the Rate of FIFTY  
Cents per SHARE (or 5% on the Capital  
of the Company) will be PAYABLE at the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hong-  
kong, on and after the 25th instant, on  
WARRANTS to be obtained from the  
Undersigned. LOCAL SHAREHOLDERS are  
requested to apply to the Company's  
Office for the WARRANTS.

The DIVIDEND will also be PAYABLE  
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK,  
Shanghai, on presentation of WARRANTS  
thereon, on and after the same Date.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be  
CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th  
instant, till SATURDAY, the 27th instant,  
both days inclusive, during which Period  
no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order,  
A. H. MANGELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 9, 1897. 2314

H. F. CARMICHAEL,

Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,

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